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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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TAGS: MZ RH US EIND ESTC ETRD PFOR

SUBJ: CHROME ORE DESTINED FOR THE US

REF: MAPUTO 214

1. MR. DAVID DYER OF UNION CARBIDE CALLED US MARCH 8 FROM JOHANNESBURG ABOUT SHIPMENTS OF CHROME ORE FROM BEIRA AND FERROCHROME FROM MAPUTO. IT BECAME CLEAR IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION THAT SHIPMENTS WERE THOSE MENTIONED REFTEL DESTINED FOR LOADING ON SS FLOR. CONVERSATION ALSO REVEALED THAT THE ORE (AND PRESUMABLY THE FERROCHROME) ARE US PROPERTY IN THE SENSE
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THAT THEY ARE THE PROPERTY OF UNION CARBIDE'S WHOLLY-OWNED

RHODESIAN SUBSIDIARY, NOT OF THE PARENT COMPANY. WE OBSERVED THAT MOZAMBIQUE MAY WELL CONSIDER THAT THE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN COMPANY INCORPORATED IN RHODESIA IS RHODESIAN PROPERTY. DYER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS COULD WELL BE SO AND EVEN CORRECT IN LAW.

2. DYER WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CHARGE CARSON IN MAPUTO FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING A FIRM YES OR NO FROM BEIRA PORT AUTHORITIES ON REQUEST TO ALLOW ORE TO BE LOADED. IF SUCCESSFUL IN BEIRA SHIP WILL GO ON TO MAPUTO TO TRY TO LOAD FERROCHROME.

3. DYER IMPLIED THAT FIRM NO FROM BEIRA AUTHORITIES WOULD BE BETTER THAN DELAY. HE COULD THEN DECLARE FORCE MAJEURE AND MAKE AN INSURANCE CLAIM.
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